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dimensions of the underground cistern. The capacity was 37,500 gallons below the reported capacity, which would amount to a quarter of a million gallons difference in the over-all storage capacity of the POL dump. both the measurements and the capacity were only approximate; 1,830 cu.m. was a more correct figure and a 20% tolerance was allowable in the over-all capacity of any depot plans.

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3. this POL dump was constructed underground to decrease the chances of it being observed from the air. Further, that northern Bulgaria had terrain features suitable for such installations that were not found in the USSR, Rumania, or Czechoslovakia.

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4. Of all the underground POL dumps, the one at Provadiya had the largest capacity.

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1. Comment: The only POL dumps actually observed were located at Iliyantsi, Lovech, and Provadiya.

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